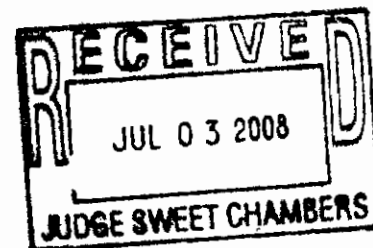




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Honorable Robert W. Sweet
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
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Re: Javier Collazo v. Astrue
08 Civ. 1923 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

The Government's answer in the above-referenced Social Security case is due July 7, 2008. We write respectfully to request that the time to answer or move with respect to the complaint be adjourned for 30 days, until August 6, 2008. The reason for this request is to allow the Social Security Administration sufficient time to re-evaluate its litigation position in this matter. We have attempted to obtain the consent of plaintiff, who is proceeding pro se, to this proposed adjournment, but a call to the telephone number listed on the complaint ((718) 681-7675), indicates that the number has been disconnected. One prior adjournment has been granted in this case. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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